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Japanese Patent Application No. 07-312290 is in the same family as EP Patent 0 684 753 A1 and U.S. Patent No. 5,747,930.

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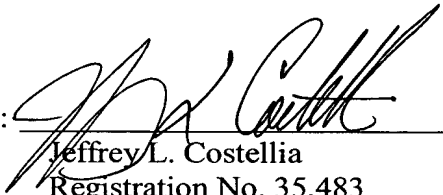
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